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April 29, 2008

Dear Pound Net License Holder:
Federal Bluefish Dealer:

As of April 29, 2008 the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife has determined that approximately 140,483 pounds of bluefish have been landed during the 2008 season. The quota allocated to the commercial POUND NET fishery has been harvested. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(b), the **New Jersey commercial POUND NET bluefish fishery will be closed** as of 11:59 PM, Monday, May 5, 2008.

Effective 12:00 AM, May 6, 2008, no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any bluefish harvested through the use of commercial POUND NET through December 31, 2008. The commercial POUND NET bluefish fishery will re-open on January 1, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda
Director

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